

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventive Application of

Katsuhide MANABE, et al.

Serial No.: 10/052,347

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: January 23, 2002

Examiner: Mulpuri, S.

For A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A GALLIUM NITRIDE GROUP
COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>After Amendment</u>	<u>Prev. Paid for</u>	<u>Extra Claims Presented</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	47	43	4	50.00	\$200.00
Indep. claims	2	3	0	200.00	\$00.00

Total Additional Fee for this Amendment **\$200.00**

A check in the amount of \$990.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim in fee and Request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

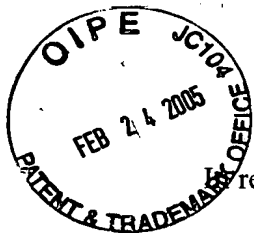
Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicant notes that this Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE).

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: ~